

AGN. NO.

APRIL 23, 2013

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND DON KNABE**

**Authorize payment of travel expenses to Washington, D.C. for Sexually Exploited Child Survivors and Probation Department staff**

The accomplishments of underage survivors of sexual exploitation for commercial purposes, a form of human trafficking, will be highlighted during a series of events in Washington, D.C. Five youths from Los Angeles County have been invited to participate in these activities, which include meetings with congressional leaders, Obama Administration officials and child welfare advocates, where their post-exploitation contributions, experiences and accomplishments will be shared. The trip will take place from May 7-11, 2013, and each youth will require appropriate business attire, as well as travel, meals, and accommodations. The youths will be accompanied by four staff members of the Probation Department. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$22,000, including travel, accommodations, meals, and approximately \$1,250 to purchase appropriate business attire

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for the five youths. The trip will be funded by Child Welfare Services Outcome Improvement Project funds.

**THEREFORE WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Direct the Chief Probation Officer and Auditor-Controller to take all necessary actions to pay for travel expenses not to exceed \$22,000 for five youths and four Probation Department staff to travel to Washington, D.C. May 7-11, 2013, purchase appropriate business attire for the youths, and issue any advances necessary for the trip and clothing to the Chief Probation Officer's designee(s), funded by Child Welfare Services Outcome Improvement Project funds.

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